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Docket No. 449122007600

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Winfried PLUNDRICH et al.

Serial No.: 09/890,235

Filing Date: July 30, 2001

For: COMPOSITE OF TWO PARTS,
FORMED USING A GLUE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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International Division

Applicants request withdrawal of abandonment for the above-referenced application.

Nature of abandonment:

- ☒ The undersigned has noted that the above-referenced application is being forwarded to the Abandoned Files because Applicants did not respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 09/09/01 within the statutory period nor was any extension requested therefor.

According to the Official Action dated June 10, 2002, this application became abandoned because Applicant's failed to timely respond to the Notice of Missing Parts dated June 10, 2002.

A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached hereto.

A review of the file demonstrates that a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on May 8, 2002. The May 8, 2002 response included a Communication stating that Applicant's originally filed a response to the Notice on January 7, 2002, which contained a translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). The IPER indicates that various claims were canceled in the PCT application, and that the English translation submitted with the application on July 30, 2001 is therefore a complete and accurate translation. Attached is a copy of the stamped postcard, dated May 8, 2002, and a copy of the Communication filed therewith. Also attached is a copy of the stamped postcard, dated January 7, 2002, and a copy of the response to the Notice to Missing Requirements filed therewith.

Applicants respectfully requests that abandonment of this application be withdrawn, and that this case pass to allowance. Applicant also requests that an indication of same be mailed to Applicant's new attorney of record at the address below.

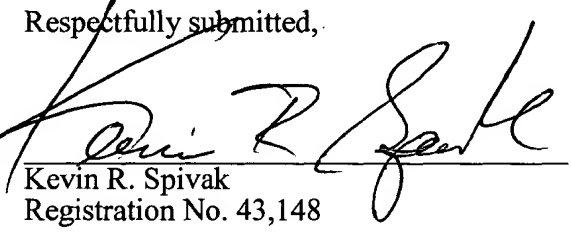
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Attorney Docket No. 449122031500.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 9, 2002

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Attachments:

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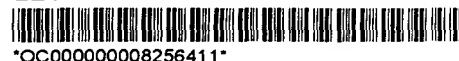
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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 09/05/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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